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CHANGE TO☐ DIRECTIVE☐ MANUAL☒ HANDBOOK

CHANGE NO: 99	TO (No.)	TITLE: Grain Inspection Handbook, Book II, Grain Grading Procedures, Chapter 13, Wheat	DATE: 5-1-06
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PURPOSE OF CHANGE: The Grain Inspection Handbook, Book II, Chapter 13, Wheat, is revised to make minor editorial changes, to incorporate the new wheat standards changes effective May 1, 2006, and to address the agency's policy for the classification of Hard White wheat kernels when found in samples of Hard Red Winter wheat and Hard Red Spring wheat. Specifically, effective May 1, 2006, GIPSA will implement the following policy for the classification of Hard White wheat. 1) all Hard White wheat varieties are considered Hard White wheat regardless of color and regardless of whether they are in a predominantly Hard White wheat sample or a predominantly Hard Red wheat sample; 2) all Hard White wheat kernels will be counted as wheat of other classes in Hard Red Winter wheat and Hard Red Spring wheat, and 3) Hard White wheat kernels are not contrasting classes in Hard Red Winter wheat and Hard Red Spring wheat. This policy change was announced in Program Notice 05-04, dated 4-11-05.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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Pages 13-33 thru 13-38	8-9-04	Pages 13-33 thru 13-38	5-1-06

Retain this issuance sheet as an aid in verifying handbook contents.

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